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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Frédéric Robert

Application No.: 10/052,601

Group Art Unit: 1753

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: A. D. Diamond

For: ALKALINE PH, FREE SOLUTION
CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

This request for refund is made within three months of the date of the filing of an amendment with one additional claim (\$50) and extension of time petition (\$1020) fees totaling \$1,070.00 was paid in this application. An assertion as to entitlement to small entity status has previously been made in this application. It is therefore respectfully requested that one-half of the total fees be refunded by crediting our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$535.00.

If the examiner has any questions concerning this matter, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000.

Dated: February 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) EGYP 3.0-019 | |
| Application Number 10/052,601 | | Filed January 18, 2002 | |
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| Art Unit 1753 | | Examiner A. D. Diamond | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ 1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,862 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 | | | |
|  Signature | | December 17, 2004 Date | |
| Michael H. Teschner Typed or printed name | | (908) 518-6313 Telephone Number | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted. | | | |

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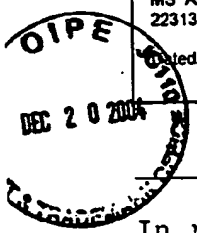
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including December 17, 2004, is transmitted herewith.

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